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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ATHERTONA BUFFUM

1. FOLLOWING IS REVISED VERSION OF MESSAGE FOR BOUMEDIENE.

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

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1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO BOUMEDIENE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM CONVEYED YOUR MESSAGE TO ME EXPRESSING YOUR CONCERN ABOUT THE MARCH WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF MOROCCO HAS BEEN PLANNING INTO THE SPANISH SAHARA AND AMBASSADOR PARKER HAS SINCE REPORTED YOUR TALK WITH HIM IN THE SAME VEIN.

I WANT TO ASSURE YOU IMMEDIATELY AND PERSONALLY THAT I AM KEENLY AWARE OF THE RISKS INVOLVED IN ANY PRECIPITOUS ACTION AND OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS NOW UNDERWAY TO ACHIEVE A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION. WE WILL CONTINUE IN OUR EXCHANGES WITH THE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT TO URGE PATIENCE AND FULL SUPPORT FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A SOLUTION PEACEFULLY WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK.

WE ARE SEEKING THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S JUDGMENT ABOUT HOW ACCEPTABLE HE THINKS HIS FORMULA WILL BE IN PROVIDING A BASIS FOR A RESOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO OUR MUTUAL OBJECTIVE OF LONG-TERM STABILITY IN THE SAHARA. I AM PLEASED THAT ALGERIA HAS ACCEPTED IT. ITS ACCEPTABILITY WILL OBVIOUSLY HAVE A MAJOR BEARING ON THE MOROCCAN DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED MARCH.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL WILL REMAIN IN TOUCH WITH ALL THE PARTIES, AND WE HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT AN ARRANGEMENT WHICH WILL MEET THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF ALL. WE ARE AGAIN IN TOUCH WITH THE MOROCCANS AND WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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